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Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying information relating to a workflow driven by a computer system comprising: the steps of:

executing the workflow;

gathering execution statistics statistical information relating to the execution of the workflow on the

computer system;

displaying a workflow diagram on a display screen associated with the computer system; and overlaying the execution statistics gathered information over the workflow diagram, wherein the overlayed information indicates workflow statistics for various steps displayed in the workflow diagram.

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